

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9679–S9761

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1456–1458. **Page S9741**

Measure Passed:

U.S.-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2603, to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area, and the bill was then passed.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed the following measure:

U.S.-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act: S. 643, to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area.

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Department of Defense Authorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S9694–S9734

Adopted:

Warner/Levin Amendment No. 1660, to repeal the limitation on the cost of renovation of the Pentagon Reservation. **Page S9730**

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 1661, to authorize emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States. **Pages S9730–32**

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 1662, to authorize the use of contractors to provide logistical support to the Multinational Force and Observers.

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Levin/Warner Amendment No. 1663, to clarify the use of State Department authority to contract for personal services in support of activities of the Department of Defense and other departments and agencies of the United States. **Pages S9730–32**

Warner (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1664, to provide SBP eligibility for survivors of retirement-ineligible members of the uniformed services who die while on active duty. **Pages S9730–32**

Levin (for Akaka) Amendment No. 1665, to provide for the construction of a parking garage at Fort DeRussy, Hawaii. **Pages S9730–32**

Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 1666, to modify the authority for the development of the United States Army Heritage and Education Center at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. **Pages S9730–32**

Levin (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1667, to waive a restriction on the use of funds that adversely affects compliance with a requirement in law for Federal agencies to utilize consensus technical standards. **Pages S9730–32**

Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 1668, to authorize use of Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund funds for a blended use, multicare facility at the Naval Home. **Pages S9730–32**

Levin (for Carnahan) Amendment No. 1669, to require a study and report on the interconnectivity of National Guard Distributive Training Technology Project networks and related public and private networks. **Pages S9730–32**

Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 1670, to provide eligibility for senior officers of the Armed Forces to serve as Deputy Directors of facilities of the Armed Forces Retirement Home. **Pages S9730–32**

Pending:

Bunning Amendment No. 1622, to strike title XXIX, relating to defense base closure and realignment. **Pages S9699–S9706**

Inhofe Amendment No. 1594, to authorize the President to waive a limitation on performance of

depot-level maintenance by non-Federal Government personnel. **Pages S9728–29**

Inhofe Amendment No. 1595, to revise requirements relating to closure of Vieques Naval Training Range. **Page S9729**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and Bunning Amendment No. 1622 (listed above) at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, with a vote on the motion to table the amendment to occur at approximately 9:45 a.m. **Page S9706**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–44) **Pages S9738–39**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with respect to National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA); to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–45) **Page S9739**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Continuation of Emergency with respect to UNITA; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–46) **Page S9739**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 285), Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

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Messages From the House: **Page S9739**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S9740**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S9736–38**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S9745–61**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S9761**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S9761**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—285) **Page S9693**

Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 25, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9761.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charlotte L. Beers, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, Patricia de Stacy Harrison, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Non-proliferation, Kevin E. Moley, of Arizona, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Kenneth C. Brill, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and Michael E. Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal, after the nominees, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COUNTERTERRORISM

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine legislative proposals to respond to terrorism, including S. 1448, to enhance intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, receiving testimony from Vicki Divoll, General Counsel, and Steve Cash, Counsel, both of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, David S. Kris, Associate Deputy Attorney General, and Larry Parkinson, General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Robert McNamara, Jr., General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency; Jeffrey H. Smith, Arnold and Porter, former General Counsel to the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Central Intelligence Agency, Jerry Berman, Center for Democracy and Technology, and Kate Martin, Center for National Security Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AGING AND DISABILITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine long-term care challenges and solutions relating to the aging and disability communities, focusing on the relationships between public-private and local-state-federal relationships for new service models, after receiving testimony from Kathryn G. Allen, Director, Health Care—Medicaid and Private Health Insurance Issues, General Accounting Office; Sara Rosenbaum, George Washington University Medical Center School of Public Health and Health Services, and Jane Isaacs Lowe, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Laura Brackin, Louisiana Governor's Office of Disability Affairs, Baton Rouge.